

Agenda
Human Services Commission
Thursday, October 9, 2003
5:00 P.M.
Kiva – City Hall
3939 Drinkwater Boulevard
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 25, 2003 Regular Meeting
3. PROCLAMATION ON READY TO LEARN

Chairwoman Fausel will read the Proclamation on the Ready to Learn initiative and that the month of October is designated Ready to Learn month.

Action: Information/Questions and Answers/suggestions/changes

Suggested Time: 5 Minutes

4. HUMAN SERVICES CURRENT ISSUES DRAFT REPORT AND UPDATE

Connie James, Human Services Director, will introduce this item.

The Human Services Current Issues Team will present a draft report of key human services issues for the coming year.

Action: Information/Questions/Input

Suggested Time: 40 Minutes

5. THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENT – 2004

Steve Olson, Government Relations Director, will present an overview of current City of Scottsdale legislative issues that will be addressed in the coming legislative session in Arizona.

Action: Information/Questions

Suggested Time: 20 Minutes

6. UPDATE FOR STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION - 2004

Representative Meg Burton Cahill, District 17, State House of Representatives, will discuss issues that will be a priority for consideration in the coming legislative session in Arizona.

Action: Information/Questions

Suggested Time: 30 Minutes

7. STATEWIDE ISSUES FOR HUMAN SERVICES STAFF - 2004

Tim Schmaltz, Protecting Arizona's Family Coalition, will present an overview of human service issues being advocated for in the coming legislative session in Arizona.

Action: Information/Questions

Suggested Time: 30 Minutes

8. STAFF AND COMMISSION UPDATES (A.R.S. §38-431.02(K))

As time permits, staff will update the Human Services Commission on the status of current events and activities of Human Services including, but not limited to upcoming events, current issues, and program highlights, including correspondence received since the last commission meeting.

9. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. §38-431.02)

Subject to reasonable time, place and manner restrictions, as determined by the chairman, members of the public will be allowed to address the Human Services Commission on any issue within the jurisdiction of the Commission. At the conclusion of the open call to the public, individual members of the Commission may respond to comments made by those who have addressed the Commission, may ask staff to review a matter, or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. Members of the Commission shall not discuss or take legal action on matters, however, raised during an open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission cannot discuss or vote on items not on the Agenda, including items brought up as Commission or public comments. If action by the Commission is needed, the items should be placed on the next meeting's agenda to be consistent with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.

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